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Honorable Olin D. Johnston
Chairman
Committee on Post Office & Civil Service
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of 12 January 1956, requesting the comments of this Agency on pending executive pay legislation.

It is most important that action be taken to raise executive pay scales in order to assist the Government in the recruitment and continuing employment of highly competent individuals for key posts.

I believe that the provisions of S. 2628, now before your Committee, represent a substantial advance over existing legislation governing the rates of compensation for executive positions within the Government.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Allen W. Dulles
Director